

Guardians  
Episode 12: "Rise Of Silver"  
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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Joseph is sat behind the desk, reading a copy of the financial times when Porter enters the office.

JOSEPH  
What's up?

Porter hands him a status report.

PORTER  
News from the Special Project,  
the Mega Laser repairs and  
upgrades are complete as are the  
instillation of the new torpedo  
launchers and removal of the  
damaged launchers

Joseph looks at the report.

JOSEPH  
Already?

PORTER  
Yeah, since the Car Robots  
volunteered to work on it, we've  
actually made some great progress

JOSEPH  
What's is it's overall status?

PORTER  
Since they can work without rest,  
it's now at 61 percent and  
falling

JOSEPH  
Good, at this rate it should be  
operational within three months

PORTER  
That is good news...

Porter takes the report and paper from Joseph and tosses them onto the couch.

PORTER(CONT'D (CONT'D)  
Now you need to come to the pool,  
Rollbar has cooked a great  
barbecue  
(Off Joseph's look)  
Yes, he has cooked. So are you  
coming?

JOSEPH  
Oh yeah, I'm so hungry I could  
eat a horse

Porter and Joseph get up and walk out of the office.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Joseph is at the bar when the doors at the far end slid open and Cassie walked in. She is wearing a bikini with a towel wrapped around her slender waist. The metallic silver bikini hugs Cassie's slim body tightly, leaving little to the imagination while the bikini top clings to her ample breasts, Joseph can't help but glance right at them. She walks up to the bar and wraps her arms around Joseph.

CASSIE  
So glad you could join us

JOSEPH  
(Glancing at her  
breasts)  
Yeah, me to

At the other end of the bar, Rollbar is stood at a barbecue, wearing an apron and cooking up traditional barbecue food. Mika is stood talking to him.

ROLLBAR  
Ok, come and get it...

Everyone heads over to the barbecue and Rollbar serves them.

PORTER  
(Biting His Burger)  
By thor this is great

ROLLBAR  
(Smiling)  
Glad you liked it

CASSIE  
You are a superb cook Rollbar

ROLLBAR

Thanks...

CONNIE(V.O.)

Sorry to interrupt the barbecue,  
but we might have a problem

PORTER

Such as?

CONNIE(V.O.)

An object heading towards Earth.  
and it's current speed it should  
enter the atmosphere within the  
next few seconds

CASSIE

What is it?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's too small to be a ship or  
monster. Possible a missile of  
some kind, my scans are having  
trouble locking onto it

PORTER

One of us should go check it out

JOSEPH

Ok, I'll...

Rollbar stuffs a burger into his mouth, interrupting him.

DRAGSTRIP

I'll go, it won't take me long to  
get out there

PORTER

I'll go with you, just in case it  
turns out to be something  
dangerous

DRAGSTRIP

Where will the object land?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Westville desert, at  
coordinates 122 mark 223

The two of them run out of the pool. Joseph finishes the  
burger and turns to face Rollbar.

ROLLBAR

What?

(Off Joseph's Look)

If I hadn't done it, you would  
have gone

JOSEPH

So

(Cassie slips her arm  
around his waist)

I see what you mean

ROLLBAR

Fancy another burger?

EXT. WESTVILLE DESERT

Porter gets out of DragStrip, who converts to robot mode.

PORTER

Ok, where is it?

They look around and DragStrip spots something.

DRAGSTRIP

I think that's it...

They move towards a smoking crater in the ground, about a half meter in diameter; inside the crater is a rectangular object with smoke drifting off it.

PORTER

Any ideas as to what it is?

DRAGSTRIP

Only one way to find out...

Dragstrip picks up the metal object and looks at it.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)

Well, let's get this, what ever  
it is, back to the others for  
study

Still holding the metal object, DragStrip converts to vehicle mode, Porter gets in and DragStrip peels away at top speed.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE - LATER

Having changed from her bikini into jeans and T-shirt, Cassie sits next to Joseph on the couch, he slips his arm around her slim waist. The metal object is on the desk in front of them.

MATTHEW

What the slag is it?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have no idea as my scans can't  
penetrate it

Pat looks at the object.

PAT

It must have come to Earth for a reason

ISAAC

Yeah, but at the moment it's not giving up it's secrets as easily as we had hoped

MIKA

Why not take it back to CyberTech HQ, you might have better luck studying it there

DRAGSTRIP

She has a point. The equipment at HQ would be better than the gear here

PAT

Ok, let's go to HQ and see if we can't find out what this thing is

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'll teleport the object directly to the new science lab

DRAGSTRIP

Wait a second, if you could teleport that thing, why did I have to go and get it?

CONNIE(V.O.)

If it had been a monster, you and Porter could have held it at bay while the others arrived

DRAGSTRIP

Hm, makes sense

PAT

Ok, let's get going shall we

Everyone gets up and leaves the office, a few moments later, the object is teleported out of the office.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - SCIENCE LAB

Situated on the level beneath Pat's office, the science lab is huge facility that covers the entire floor. The Guardians, Car Robots, Pat, Cassie and Mika enter the science lab. Resting on a scanner table is the object.

CONNIE(V.O.)

I have scanned this thing every way I know how and still I get nothing from it

Everyone gathers around the scanner table.

MIKA

Is there no way to determine where it came from?

CONNIE(V.O.)

A wise suggestion Mika, but it is rather futile

MIKA

How so?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It appeared out of a transwarp wormhole, i can't track it but I can show you where the wormhole appeared AND i have some interesting information about the object

PAT

Then enlighten us if you please Connie

Everyone turns to face the screen on the wall behind them, it shows Earth

with a flashing red dot above it that indicates where the wormhole opened.

CONNIE(V.O.)

As you can see, the wormhole appeared directly above Westville. The object would have hit the center of town, 100 meters away from this building

PAT

Interesting

PORTER

Could the object have been meant for us to find?

CONNIE(V.O.)

This new evidence would suggest that, yes. And the only reason it didn't hit 100 meters from here is because it passed through a low-level thunderstorm that threw it off course

Everyone turns to look at the object.

MIRAGE

Why don't we try and crack it open?

DRAGSTRIP

Good idea, I'll give it a try...

DragStrip smashes his fist onto the metal object to no effect. DragStrip growls and hits the object a further three times.

ROLLBAR

Well, it looks as if brute force won't open it...

DRAGSTRIP

It might, if we strap a few pounds of C4 to it

Porter looks at the device.

PORTER

Who would send us this object, what ever it is, and not allow us to see what it is?

CASSIE

Perhaps we have to wait until a certain time and place before the object will open

JOSEPH

A good idea, but it still leaves a lot of...

CONNIE(V.O.)

Sorry to interrupt, but I'm detecting alien life in...

(Beat)

Alien attack in progress

The screen flickers to life and shows two armored aliens walking down the street. They carry nasty looking blasters that they fire, releasing devastating energy beams.

JOSEPH

This threat must be stopped, let's go Guardians

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

The Guardian arrive on the scene and come face to face with the two alien bounty hunters. They are clad in black armor with white highlights and spikes running down the side.

One of the bounty hunters, the taller of the two, steps forward.

HUNTER 1  
You will give us back what is  
rightfully ours

RED GUARDIAN  
What is it you are after?

Hunter 2 steps forward and aims his gun at Red Guardian.

HUNTER 2  
We know you have the device, we  
tracked it to Earth

BLACK GUARDIAN  
They must mean that box we  
found...

HUNTER 1  
Give us it back, and you will not  
be harmed

GREEN GUARDIAN  
We do not respond well to threats  
so....

The hunters fire their weapons, forcing the Guardians back.

HUNTER 1  
Now we will take back what is  
ours

HUNTER 1 (CONT'D)  
And kill you for keeping it from  
us

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - SCIENCE LAB

Everyone is watching the battle as it unfolds on the screen.

DRAGSTRIP  
Mr Shakhan, we should go and  
assist them

PAT  
A good idea....

Before he can finish the sentence, DragStrip and the Car Robots race out of the Science Lab.

CASSIE  
Eager to help aren't they?

PAT

Yes, and I'm glad they are as they have helped the Guardians on several occasions

CASSIE

If they keep this up, they'll be able to move freely about the city without causing a panic

PAT

Let's hope so

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Black Guardian crashes to the floor and sees Hunter 2 fire his weapon at Green Guardian, sending him crashing into the side of a burning building.

HUNTER 1

This could be avoided if you return what is ours to us

WHITE GUARDIAN

Stop attacking us and the city, tell us what it is and we will consider it...

HUNTER 1

Not good enough...

He bends down and grabs White Guardian and lifts him off the ground.

HUNTER 1 (CONT'D)

The power contained within belongs to one who hired us, we WILL retrieve it, even if it means killing you and laying waste to this entire city

Blue Guardian fires both his Guardian Blaster and Containment Blaster at Hunter 1. The combined energy beams slice into Hunter 1 and contain him while he roars in anger and pain.

RED GUARDIAN

You're next...

HUNTER 2

I think not...

Hunter 2 teleports away before he can be contained.

RED GUARDIAN

Well, he'll be back...

Blue Guardian gets up and picks up the contained Hunter 1.

BLUE GUARDIAN

Well, at least we know that the object back at HQ is valuable otherwise these guys wouldn't have been after it

GREEN GUARDIAN

Speaking of such, I suggest we go back to HQ and see if we can't crack that thing open before that bounty hunter returns

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - SCIENCE LAB - LATER

The Guardians enter the science lab and move back to the scanner table.

PORTER

Well, at least we know this thing is valuable to someone

He taps the metal object.

PAT

They did seem eager to get it back

CASSIE

Could it be a bomb?

ISAAC

Doubtful, as why would they want a bomb back?

ZAC

Connie, have the scans revealed NOTHING about this thing at all?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Well, there is ONE thing that I have just detected

ZAC

And that is?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The metal is very slowly starting to thin

ZAC

Come again?

CONNIE(V.O.)

The density of the metal has decreased by point 2 percent since I last scanned it

MIKA

So it's opening up?

CONNIE(V.O.)

I can't tell yet, but if the metal density keeps weakening at it's current rate, I should be able to scan inside it in the next few hours

CASSIE

So, anybody want to hazard a guess as to what's inside this thing?

MATTHEW

I think it might be a weapon, why else would they want it back so badly

ZAC

I agree. I'd rather we had it than anyone else

MIKA

But what if it is theirs?

MATTHEW

If it is theirs and it is a weapon, then we destroy it so they can't get their hands on it

MIKA

Won't that make them mad?

MATTHEW

Probably make them mad as hell, but we'll be ready for them

PORTER

Well, I don't know about anyone else, but I am famished so who's up for something to eat?

EXT. SPACE - MOON

In orbit of the moon hangs a small two-man fighter. It is oval in shape with two wings sticking out.

INT. FIGHTER - COCKPIT

Hunter 2 is sat in the cockpit, speaking to someone on the comm. system.

HUNTER 2

Hunter 1 was captured by the Guardians, who have the device in their possession. I request instructions on how to proceed

A voice, heavily distorted by static crackles out of the speakers.

GIGA(V.O.)

Proceed with the reanimation of our informant.

HUNTER 2

I will obey

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Everyone is seated around the Conference Table, eating and chatting.

PAT

I hear the Special Project is coming along nicely

PORTER

Yeah, since the Car Robots volunteered to work on it, we've actually made some great progress

PAT

What's is it's overall status?

PORTER

Since they can work without rest, it's now at 61 percent and falling

JOSEPH

Good, at this rate it should be operational within three months

CASSIE

Special Project?

MATTHEW

It's a special project we're working on

CASSIE

What is it?

JOSEPH

Can't tell you yet, you'll just have to wait and see

CASSIE

Not even a small hint?

JOSEPH

Sorry, not even a small hint, but trust me when I say it will be one HELL of a surprise when we reveal it

MIRAGE

Mr Shakhan, how do you manage to keep the Guardians from being tracked back here or to the mansion after a mission?

PAT

Their armor renders them invisible to ground or space based detection systems

MIRAGE

Still, I am surprised no one has tried to follow them

PAT

It would be difficult as we randomly teleport them back in mid flight so to prevent such a thing from happening

Rollbar picks up a Banana and looks at it.

ROLLBAR

Ok, I don't mind admitting that I don't know much about Human food, but what the FRAG is this?

CASSIE

(Smiling)

That would be a banana

ROLLBAR

And you Humans eat it?

CASSIE

Yes, try it

Rollbar sniffs it, then without peeling it, takes a bite.

CASSIE (CONT'D)

Well?

ROLLBAR

I have had little experience with Human emotions therefore I am unable to articulate the sensation.

He takes another bite and his expression is one of disgust.

JOSEPH

I don't think he likes it

ROLLBAR

Yes. That is it. I hate it

CASSIE

(Smiling)

You're supposed to peel it first  
Rollbar

CONNIE(V.O.)

Hunter 2 has re-appeared, and he has brought some friends with him

Everyone turns to face the viewscreen and sees Hunter 2 attacking the outskirts of the city with a dozen humanoid cyborg crocodiles.

JOSEPH

Oh well, no rest for the wicked

The Guardians get up and run out of the Conference Room.

PAT

I'll head to the science lab to see if the device has changed

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians arrive and face off against Hunter 2 and the CrocoTrons.

HUNTER 2

Give me the device and I will spare your lives

RED GUARDIAN

Not a chance alien scum

HUNTER 2

The device in your possession does not belong to you, it belongs to my employer

## BLACK GUARDIAN

Who ever that is, they are not  
having the device

## HUNTER 2

Then you leave me no choice,  
CrocoTrons, ATTACK The cyborg  
crocodiles charge at the  
Guardians and the fight begins.

## INT. CYBERTECH HQ - SCIENCE LAB

Pat is watching the Guardians loosing their fight against  
Hunter 2 and the CrocoTrons.

## PAT

I have to do SOMETHING to help  
them

But before he can do anything, a LOUD RATTLING can be  
heard; it is coming from the object on the scanner table.  
Pat watches as the sounds grows louder. The metal case  
shatters open as if made out of glass. The object is  
vibrating and shaking. He has seen this before, when the  
Red Axel Changer activated

## PAT (CONT'D)

Another Axel Changer?

He hesitates as he does not know what to do. He watches in  
silent amazement as the device FLOATS off the scanner table  
and towards the window, the silver crystal at the center of  
the object unit starts to glow. SUDDENLY, the unit speeds  
out of the window and out of sight.

## INT. CYBERTECH HQ - MOURGE

The device smashes through the wall, sending the doctors  
and medics running. A Cyber Knight rushes in and opens fire  
with his Cyber Blaster, but it has no effect. The device  
fires a beam of silver energy on one of the body draws,  
then zips out through the hole it made when it entered.

## INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

Cassie pulls herself out of the water and grabs her towel  
and begins drying herself off. The device smashes through  
the roof and fires the same energy beam at Cassie as it did  
in the mourge. The silver light covers Cassie, paralyzing  
her; the light fades away and Cassie collapses to the floor  
as the device descends down towards her unconscious form.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

As strong as they might be and as hard as they might fight, the Guardians are losing the fight against the CrocoTrons and Hunter 2.

HUNTER 2

Surrender the device and your deaths will be quick, carry on fighting and your deaths will be slow and agonizing

GREEN GUARDIAN

(With Difficulty)

There's not a chance in hell we'll turn over what ever it is

HUNTER 2

How very unwise of you...

Hunter 2 and the CrocoTrons advance towards the Guardians, they raise their weapons and as they are about to deliver the killing shot, a streak of silver energy races down out of the sky and slams into the CrocoTrons, sending them crashing to the floor. The streak of energy circles above them slams into Hunter 2, also sending him crashing to the floor.

HUNTER 2 (CONT'D)

What weapon is this?

SILVER GUARDIAN(V.O.)

I am no weapon, alien filth...

The streak of silver energy slams into Hunter 2, destroying his weapon.

HUNTER 2

(Shocked)

It can't be...

SILVER GUARDIAN(V.O.)

Oh but it can...

The energy beams forms into a glowing ball of silver energy. it descends down and slowly starts to take on a humanoid shape. As the energy fades, we see a familiar yet different form standing between the Guardians and Hunter 2.

RED GUARDIAN

(Shocked)

Impossible...

What we see standing in front of us is nothing less than the Silver Guardian. When Silver Guardian speaks, the voice speaks in a familiar voice.

SILVER GUARDIAN  
The Silver Guardian has  
arrived...

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians get to their feet as Silver Guardian steps  
towards Hunter 2.

SILVER GUARDIAN  
I need a Blaster

Red Guardian tosses Silver Guardian a Containment Blaster.

HUNTER 2  
So, the Silver Axel Changer has  
bonded with a Human. No matter, I  
will kill you and take it back to  
my employer

SILVER GUARDIAN  
No, you won't

Silver Guardian fires the Containment Blaster in quick  
succession at the CrocoTrons, containing them.

SILVER GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
Now it's your turn

As Silver Guardian takes aim at him, Hunter 2 teleports  
out. Silver Guardian hands the Containment Blaster back to  
Red Guardian.

SILVER GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
It is fortunate that I showed up  
to save your lives

RED GUARDIAN  
While we are grateful for your  
assistance, you will have to  
forgive our ignorance as we did  
not know there was a Silver  
Guardian

SILVER GUARDIAN

Your ignorance of my existence is excused, I only activated my powers a short time before I came here to save you

BLACK GUARDIAN

Your voice sounds familiar, do we know you?

SILVER GUARDIAN

I will reveal my identity and the reason I am here to you, but not here. Let us go back to CyberTech HQ where we can talk in private

BLACK GUARDIAN

Can you fly?

SILVER GUARDIAN

We have no need to fly, watch...

Before they can react, they are all teleported away.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Guardians materialize in the Conference Room a few moments before Pat, Mika and the Car Robots run in.

DRAGSTRIP

So, who's new guy with the shiny silver suit?

SILVER GUARDIAN

I am the Silver Guardian

DRAGSTRIP

But who are you underneath that armor?

PAT

Yes, I think that is what we all want to know

With the exception of Silver Guardian, the other Guardians power down.

SILVER GUARDIAN

Behold, my identity...

There is a crackle of energy as Silver Guardian Powers down. No-one can believe it when they see who is Silver Guardian.

JOSEPH  
Cassie, you're the Silver  
Guardian?

CASSIE/AIKO  
Yes, this "body" was called  
Cassie

JOSEPH  
Body?

CASSIE/AIKO  
You don't recognize me?  
(Beat)  
I suppose you wouldn't recognize  
me in this body unless I were  
lying on the floor of a holding  
cell being tortured for  
information

Joseph looks at Cassie, a look of recognition passes across  
his face.

JOSEPH  
Aiko, is that you?

CASSIE/AIKO  
(smiling)  
Yes it is, and I can tell you are  
just so happy to see me  
(Beat)  
But that is not why I am here, I  
need your help

JOSEPH  
No, I will NOT do anything that  
will help you

CASSIE/AIKO  
Give me any trouble Joseph and  
I'll never vacate the premises.  
I'll stay in your new  
"girlfriend's" body forever

Mika notices the way she said the word "Girlfriend" but  
keeps it to herself.

CASSIE/AIKO(CONT'D)  
You killed me before I had a  
chance to complete my mission to  
Earth, so if you want this bitch  
back in one piece, you will help  
me

DRAGSTRIP  
If you don't vacate Cassie's  
body, I will...

CASSIE/AIKO  
 (Interrupting)  
 You'll what you metal moron,  
 you'll KILL me? All that will do  
 will kill this whore's body

JOSEPH  
 If you harm her...

CASSIE/AIKO  
 Such was a time when you felt  
 that way about me Joseph

JOSEPH  
 That was before I found out what  
 you are, Necrari filth

Cassie/Aiko steps towards Joseph, who steps back with a look of disgust on his face. Cassie/Aiko seems hurt by this.

CASSIE/AIKO  
 Do I disgust you that much?  
 (Off his silence)  
 Well, no matter. You will all  
 help me or you will regret...

DragStrip's hand shoots forward and grabs Cassie/Aiko by the throat and lifts her off the ground.

DRAGSTRIP  
 Let Cassie go or you will die

CASSIE/AIKO  
 (With difficulty)  
 I can't let her go, I am now part  
 of her...

JOSEPH  
 Let her go DragStrip, she can't  
 leave if the host body is dead

CASSIE/AIKO  
 (With difficulty)  
 You are harming the body in which  
 I am no in possession of, will  
 you risk hurting her just to get  
 at me?

JOSEPH  
 I hate to admit it, but it does  
 have a point DragStrip

With a snarl, DragStrip roughly throws her to the ground.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
 What did you mean you can't  
 leave?

Cassie/Aiko gets up rom the floor.

CASSIE/AIKO  
 The silver Axel Changer scanned  
 and downloaded my brain and a  
 sample of my DNA, then it merged  
 with Cassie

DRAGSTRIP  
 Get to the point

CASSIE/AIKO  
 The Axel Changer is altering the  
 hosts DNA at a cellular level

DRAGSTRIP  
 Which means what?

CASSIE/AIKO  
 Which means in about four hours,  
 Cassie will no longer exist and I  
 will have my original body back

DRAGSTRIP  
 So if you can't leave that body,  
 why should I not kill you?

Once again, DragStrip's hand shoots forward and grabs  
 Cassie/Aiko by the throat and lifts her off the ground.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - SCIENCE LAB - LATER

Cassie/Aiko is laid on the scanner table.

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Scan complete

Cassie/Aiko gets off the scanner table.

JOSEPH  
 Well?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 It is telling the truth. Her DNA  
 is now only 95 percent Cassie,  
 while 5 percent is Aiko

CASSIE/AIKO  
 See, I told you I was telling the  
 truth  
 (Beat)  
 And do you have to call me "it"

DRAGSTRIP

And what would you have us call  
you? You're not Aiko OR Cassie

Ignoring him, she turns to look at Joseph.

CASSIE/AIKO

You once loved me, and I know you  
had feelings for the body I now  
inhabit

(Beat)

Can you not have those feelings  
for me again?

She reaches out to Joseph, but he pushes her away.

JOSEPH

You are Negrari, you mean NOTHING  
to me

(To the others)

Keep her away from me or I will  
snap it's neck...

Joseph turns and walks out of the Science Lab.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE - LATER

With the exception of Mirage, everyone else is in the  
office.

MIKA

I still find it hard to believe  
that Aiko is coming back alive

ROLLBAR

Yeah, it's like a Zombie virus  
but instead of killing her, she's  
coming back to life

MIKA

So Cassie is dying?

PORTER

She's already dead, Aiko is in  
control now and when the  
transformation is complete, Aiko  
will be back and Cassie will be  
gone

MIKA

That isn't right, Joseph moved on  
from Aiko and was with Cassie

PORTER

I got news for you babe, the  
Negrari are not a fair race

MIKA  
It's Cassie who I feel sorry for

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

Joseph is stood at one of the view ports, staring out at the city below. He is so caught up in his thoughts he fails to hear Aiko walking up to him.

JOSEPH  
Get away from me

CASSIE/AIKO  
Can't we just talk about this  
Joseph turns to face her and  
folds his arms.

JOSEPH  
Ok, let's talk. Let's talk about  
the fact that you killed an  
innocent girl, took her place so  
you could SPY on us  
(Beat)  
Oh, and let's not forget that you  
are NECRARI

CASSIE/AIKO  
Before you knew, you loved me

JOSEPH  
That's when I thought you were  
Human, and not filth who was  
assigned to spy on us and sell us  
out to the Nocrari

CASSIE/AIKO  
Ok, since we're talking about  
keeping secrets, let's talk about  
your secret

JOSEPH  
Don't have any

CASSIE/AIKO  
I know where you are REALLY  
from...

JOSEPH  
So?

CASSIE/AIKO  
And you go on at me for being  
Nocrari

JOSEPH

The Nocrari are the most vile  
race in the galaxy

CASSIE/AIKO

Before I died, I told you only  
PART of what my mission here on  
Earth was

(Beat)

Remember that ship you attacked  
and destroyed?

JOSEPH

It contained your invasion  
fleet...

CASSIE/AIKO

(Interrupting)

Refugees, it contained Nocrari  
refugees not an invasion force

JOSEPH

Like I am meant to...

CASSIE/AIKO

(Interrupting)

They were Nocrari refugees who  
were trying to escape the  
fighting between Parliament and  
the G.S.A.

(Beat)

They were civilians and political  
prisoners who disagreed with the  
way Parliament acts

(Beat)

They were coming here to ask for  
asylum and you showed them no  
mercy when you blew them out of  
the stars

JOSEPH

It was their fault, and yours

CASSIE/AIKO

How could it be MY fault?

JOSEPH

If you had just CAME to us and  
asked instead of sneaking around  
behind our backs AND killing an  
innocent girl and taking her  
place, we would have listened to  
you

CASSIE/AIKO

(Angry)

The G.S.A.

(MORE)

CASSIE/AIKO (CONT'D)  
 hates the Negrari, you have made  
 it clear that you think we're all  
 filth, scum and trash  
 (Beat)  
 You've mad it clear that's what  
 you think of me despite the  
 feelings I still have for you

Joseph looks at Cassie/Aiko, who now looks like Cassie and Aiko merged together. Joseph tries to hide it, but he can't hide the fact he is still in love with Aiko.

JOSEPH  
 You still have feelings for me?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 (Interrupting)  
 Sorry to interrupt, but Hunter 2  
 has just reappeared

JOSEPH  
 Where?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 back in the suburbs

CASSIE/AIKO  
 I'll come with you...

JOSEPH  
 No, I do not trust you  
 (Beat)  
 Connie, make sure she stays here

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Will do

Joseph turns and runs out of the observation deck.

EXT. WESTVILLE - SUBURBS

Hunter 2 draws his weapon as the six Guardians land and draw their Guardian Blasters.

HUNTER 2  
 You may have activated the  
 device, but you will not get away  
 with stealing it from my employer

BLACK GUARDIAN  
 Wanna bet on that scum. The  
 device is a Guardian Axel  
 Changer, and there is no way you  
 or any other evil alien scum is  
 going to get it

HUNTER 2

By you refusing to turn over the  
Silver Axel Changer, you have  
just sealed your own fate

Hunter fires an energy beam from his eyes that causes the Guardians to dodge out of the way, and the Guardians begin to fight Hunter 2.

ANGLE ON: A burning car. Someone can be seen hiding behind the car. It is another hunter, Hunter 3.

HUNTER 3

Soon Guardians, my employers will  
reclaim what was once theirs, but  
for now, this will have to do

Hunter places a flashing device on the car then warps away, leaving the device flashing. A few seconds later, the device explodes.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat watches as the explosion engulfs the car and the Guardians.

CONNIE(V.O.)

The Guardians will survive the  
explosion

PAT

I know they will, that doesn't  
stop me from worrying

CONNIE(V.O.)

You are their father, I would  
suspect that you worry about them  
every time they go off to fight  
the Nocrari

PAT

That I do Connie, that I do

EXT. WESTVILLE - CITY CENTER

Six figures appear in the fire. Just six outlines, walking slowly and calmly. The figure emerges from the flames and hellish maelstrom of the fire. The Guardians have survived, and White Guardian is dragging the unconscious Hunter 2 behind him. He roughly pulls him around so that he is in front of them.

BLACK GUARDIAN

Well, this was a change, we fight  
one monster while someone tries  
to blow us up

WHITE GUARDIAN

Why would the Nocrari sacrifice  
one of their own monsters, it  
doesn't make sense

Yellow Guardian draws his Containment Blaster and fires it  
at Hunter 2, containing the alien bounty hunter.

RED GUARDIAN

Well, as short and sweet as this  
was, we should head back to HQ.  
We need to find out what aiko's  
plan is and how to stop it

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE - LATER

Everyone is seated around the Conference Table in their  
usual positions, Aiko sits a few places away from the  
others with two armed Cyber Knights standing guard over  
her.

PAT

Is there no indication as to who  
planet the bomb?

PORTER

No, we didn't know there was one  
until it exploded

ROLLBAR

Could it be a monster working  
with the bounty- hunters?

PORTER

I doubt it

CASSIE/AIKO

I know who it was

Everyone turns to look at Cassie/Aiko, who's features are  
now two thirds Aiko and one third Cassie.

PORTER

Well, who was it?

CASSIE/AIKO

It was a third hunter. They hunt  
in packs of three and will work  
for anyone who can pay for their  
services

PORTER  
Will the third one surrender?

CASSIE/AIKO  
No, they will do anything to  
complete their mission and they  
will NOT surrender

JOSEPH  
We could always use THIS on  
him...

The viewscreen flickers to life and shows the information  
on Ground Zero.

JOSEPH(CONT'D)  
This is our ground Zero virus, we  
could hit him with it and he'd be  
down like a brick in water

The viewscreen then goes blank, Joseph turns back to face  
Cassie/Aiko.

JOSEPH(CONT'D)  
Well, will it work?

CASSIE/AIKO  
It might, if you could pierce his  
armor it might stand a chance of  
working

JOSEPH  
Then I suggest we get the virus  
ready...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Interrupting)  
We've got a problem, I've  
detected a power source in  
Washington DC

PAT  
Power source?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
It's increasing in power...

TAYLOR  
(Realizing)  
A bomb...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
It's outside the Chinese  
Embassy...

PORTER  
We're on our way...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Interrupting)  
To late....

EXT. WASHINGTON DC - CHINESE EMBASSY

A limousine pulls up outside the Chinese Embassy. A doorman moves to the limo and opens the door and two Chinese diplomats get out. Suddenly, the front of the Chinese Embassy explodes in a massive ball of flame. The limo, diplomats and doorman are engulfed in the flame and the burning wreck of the limo is hurled across the street.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Guardians and Car Robots are in the Conference Room, watching the images of the burning Chinese embassy in Washington DC.

PAT  
Survivors?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Are you kidding? Everyone in the embassy were all roasted in the explosion

TAYLOR  
Any ideas as to who was behind it?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
I know I'm good, but I'm not that good

MATTHEW  
We should go and see what we can do to help

PORTER  
And that is the reason we should stay right here as this feels like a trap

JOSEPH  
I agree with Porter, this could be Hunter 3's way of getting our attention

CASSIE/AIKO  
A bomb was just set off in Washington DC, and you don't think that warrants our attention?

PORTER

You are not part of this team, so  
keep quiet

JOSEPH

For all we know, this could be a  
terrorist attack or a horrific  
accident

Matthew looks at the viewscreen which shows the emergency  
crews attending the scene of the bombing.

MATTHEW

It doesn't feel right, just  
sitting here and doing nothing...

PORTER

This is just a plan to draw us  
out into the open, we can't take  
the bait

CONNIE(V.O.)

I've scanned the embassy ruins  
and have found no signs of alien  
technology

MATTHEW

Human terrorists?

CONNIE(V.O.)

No

JOSEPH

How can you be so sure?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Because I detected the same  
explosive residue at the bomb  
that you guys were in. It was  
definatly Hunter 3 that blew up  
the embassy

EXT. SPACE - MOON

In orbit of the moon hangs a small two-man fighter. It is  
oval in shape with two wings sticking out.

INT. FIGHTER - COCKPIT

Hunter 3 is sat in the cockpit, speaking to someone on the  
comm. system.

HUNTER 3

The Guardians have not taken the  
bait

GIGA(V.O.)

It will take more than one  
bombing to necessitate their  
involvement. Go to Earth and  
plant another bomb, you know what  
target to choose

HUNTER 3

I will leave at once

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Guardians and Car Robots are still watching the images  
of the embassy on the viewscreen.

CONNIE(V.O.)

Joseph, your via publikulino  
estas staring cxe vi

CASSIE/AIKO

Now Connie, there's no need for  
that

(Off Their looks)

Cassie understood Esperanto, and  
now i do

CONNIE(V.O.)

You are a lying iom putino kiu  
likes al montri for via dika ugly  
korpo en those cheap bildos

CASSIE/AIKO

You just have to get used to the  
fact that I am back Connie

CONNIE(V.O.)

Vi may esti dorso sed mi ankoraux  
dispise vi publikulino

CASSIE/AIKO

mi ankoraux ami Joseph kaj tie  
estas nenio vi povi fari pri gxi

CONNIE(V.O.)

de nun sur bitch horlogxo via  
dorso cxar la sekundo gxia turned  
mi will mortigi vi

CASSIE/AIKO

Did you just hear that, she  
threatened to kill me

CONNIE(V.O.)

Vi really are stulta vi graso iom  
putino

PORTER

Ok, can we put aside the fact that Connie hates Aiko and get back to the task at hand

JOSEPH

I agree. We need to find out who sent the hunters after us and WHY?

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

You should find this amusing, we're receiving a signal

PORTER

How is that amusing, we receive them all the time

CONNIE(V.O.)

This is from the FBI, to the Guardians...

PAT

Now this I have to see, show us the signal

They turn to face the viewscreen as it flickers to life. It shows two FBI agents, one is stood at a podium while the other stands to one side.

AGENT WHEELER(ON SCREEN)

This is a message to the Guardians, if you can hear me, we need your help. We....

Suddenly the room is irradiated by a high-tech weapon. The view screen goes white and fritzes out as the signal ends.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Guardians and Car Robots are still watching the images of the embassy on the viewscreen.

ROLLBAR

A bomb...

JOSEPH  
Ok, since they were asking for  
our help, we can now....

CONNIE(V.O.)  
(Interrupting)  
We're receiving another signal

PORTER  
Let's see it

The screen flickers as it changes images and now displays  
Hunter 3 stood in the quarry.

HUNTER 3(ON SCREEN)  
Guardians, the two bombs you have  
just seen detonate are just two  
examples of what will happen if  
you do not comply and turn over  
the Silver Axel Changer to me

MATTHEW  
The Axel Changer has bonded with  
someone already

HUNTER 3(ON SCREEN)  
Then you will turn her over to  
me. I will call you when I am  
ready to receive her

The screen flickers and goes blank.

PAT  
Well, he got to the point for  
once

ZAC  
Face it, Hunter 3 will blow  
things up until they get the  
Silver Axel Changer or they see  
her dead

JOSEPH  
(cryptic)  
Then that's exactly what they're  
gonna see

CASSIE/AIKO  
You're gonna turn me over to him?

JOSEPH  
(Cryptic)  
Yes, but he won't get you as when  
he goes to take you, we'll shoot  
you

CASSIE/AIKO  
(Shocked)  
You can't kill me...

PORTER  
Yes, we can because that is the  
only way we can ensure the Silver  
Axel Changer doesn't fall into  
the wrong hands

CASSIE/AIKO  
(Shocked)  
You can't kill me  
(To Joseph)  
Please, don't kill me, PLEASE

JOSEPH  
I never said we would kill you, I  
said Hunter 3 would see you killed

CASSIE/AIKO  
(Confused)  
What?

JOSEPH  
We'll shoot you with a teleport  
tag, so that when the beam hits  
you, you'll be teleported away

CASSIE/AIKO  
So you won't be killing me?

PORTER  
No

CASSIE/AIKO  
(relieved)  
Well, that's a relief  
(To Joseph)  
Does this mean you'll start  
staring at my breasts again?

Joseph doesn't answer her, and as try as he might, he can't  
hid the fact that he is blushing slightly.

PORTER  
So, what so we do until then?

PAT  
I will prepare a virus missile  
for launch as soon as Hunter 3  
appears, so until then, you all  
might as well take this time to  
relax

Everyone gets up and slowly leaves the room. As Joseph  
leaves, Cassie/Aiko watches him go then follows after him.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK - LATER

Joseph is stood at one of the view ports, staring out at the city below. He is so caught up in his thoughts he fails to hear Aiko walking up to him. When he turns to look at her, he is shocked at what he sees.

JOSEPH  
(Shocked)  
You're... you're...

Cassie has gone, and Aiko is back.

AIKO  
(smiling)  
I think you meant to say "You're back and as sexy as ever"

JOSEPH  
Connie, why did the transformation happen so quickly?

CONNIE(V.O.)  
The Axel Changer accelerated the change

Joseph looks at Aiko. Deep within him, he can feel something stirring. When ever he looks at her, the feelings he once had for her get closer to the surface.

AIKO  
So, are you happy to see me back?

JOSEPH  
You're Necrari...

AIKO  
Actually, I'm human now  
(Off His Confused Look)  
When I merged with Cassie who was Human, I became human as her body changed into mine  
(Beat)  
I still have all the feelings I had before I died  
(Beat)  
And all the memories

Joseph turns away from her, unable to face her as he remembers the torture he put her through.

AIKO(CONT'D)  
I see you remember what you put me through  
(Beat)  
(MORE)

AIKO(CONT'D)

If I were in your position, I  
would have done the same...

Joseph turns to look at Aiko.

JOSEPH

You begged for mercy and I showed  
none

AIKO

You were just doing your job, and  
as I said, I would have done the  
same thing in your position

JOSEPH

How can you want to be with me  
after what I did to you?

AIKO

Simple, I love you

Joseph looks at her, tears welling up in his eyes.

JOSEPH

How can you love me after what I  
did to you

AIKO

It's simple. I love you Joseph, I  
always have and I always will

(Beat)

Despite the animosity and hatred  
that exists between our two races  
and everything that went on  
before I died, I still love you  
Joseph and I will always love  
you...

The tears are now flowing down Joseph's cheeks. he grabs  
Aiko and hugs her tightly.

JOSEPH

(Crying)

I love you and I will NEVER leave  
you or let anything happen to you

(Beat)

I don't care about the hatred we  
are supposed to have for each  
other, I love you and that is all  
that matters

AIKO

(Smiling)

And I love you to Joseph

(Beat)

Now if it is ok with you, I was  
hoping to go shopping for baby  
things?

JOSEPH  
(Frowning)  
Baby things?

AIKO  
Yes, we will need them for the  
baby I'm going to have

With a look of shock and confusion, Joseph is speechless.

JOSEPH  
How?

AIKO  
Don't you remember? I was  
pregnant before, and when I was  
resurrected, the Silver Axel  
Changer recreated the child  
within me

For a moment, he was silent as what Aiko had just told him  
sunk in. Then it hit Joseph; he was going to be a father.

JOSEPH  
I'm going to be a father... He  
hugs Aiko tightly, not wanting to  
let go.

AIKO  
I want to get everything now that  
way we'll be prepared for when I  
do give birth

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
Makes logical sense  
(Beat)  
Buy anything you want, I THINK we  
can afford to splash out a bit  
for our child, or children

AIKO  
(Smiling)  
Thank you

They kiss passionately and hug each other tightly.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Pat and Connie's holographic body have been watching the  
exchange between Aiko and Joseph in the Observation Deck.

PAT  
It seems as if your suspicions  
about here were unfounded

CONNIE

That remains to be seen doesn't  
it

PAT

After what you have just seen,  
you still do not trust her?

CONNIE

She is Necrari, they can not be  
trusted, not now, not EVER

Connie looks at the viewscreen and sees that Joseph and  
Aiko are still hugging each other.

CONNIE(CONT'D)

I suppose you are right, if they  
love each other as much as they  
do, then who are we to try and  
stop them

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

Aiko moves closer to seductively kiss Joseph.

AIKO

Take me Joseph, take me NOW

Joseph grabs Aiko pulling her closer, they forcefully kiss  
again. Joseph sits down on the bed, Aiko leans forward and  
wraps her arms around Joseph lovingly. Joseph leans back on  
the bed and Aiko kisses him passionately. Things head  
toward a serious level passion. Joseph slides his hand up  
Aiko's pajama top. Aiko gets into it. But then Joseph  
slides his hand toward the buttons of her jeans. And as  
they are about to get into a serious level of "Getting it  
on":

CONNIE(V.O.)

Hunter 3 has just set off another  
bomb

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Everyone is sat around the table, looking at the screen  
which displays the burning ruins of a house on the edge of  
the city.

PAT

There was no warning, the house  
just exploded

MIRAGE

Could it have been a ruptured gas-  
line or a house- fire that caused  
the explosion?

CONNIE(V.O.)

No, the gas lines are intact, and  
there was no sign of a fire  
before the house blew

MIKA

Was anyone inside?

CONNIE(V.O.)

A two month old girl and her  
babysitter, both died in the  
explosion

PORTER

Hunter 3 said he would contact us  
when he wanted us to turn Aiko  
over to him

(Beat)

Obviously that was a big fat lie  
meant to lure us into a false  
sense of security

ISAAC

I'd say it worked

ZAC

So, as for what we do next, I say  
we go after Hunter 3, beat the  
life out of him then contain him

PAT

An excellent idea with only one  
drawback; we do not know where  
Hunter 3 is hiding

CONNIE(V.O.)

I've scanned the entire planet  
three times trying to find him,  
he's just not here

AIKO

He could have a small ship in  
orbit, maybe that's why you  
haven't found him yet

MATTHEW

If that is the case, why set of  
another bomb before the deadline?

AIKO

Who knows, perhaps he is trying to scare us into surrendering ahead of schedule

MATTHEW

So, what do we do now?

ZAC

I say we try and find Hunter 3 and take him down before he detonates any more bombs

CONNIE(V.O.)

There's no point in trying to look for him as I still have not found him

MATTHEW

If we had the special project up and running, finding him would be easier

ROLLBAR

Yeah, everyone is working as hard as they can

MATTHEW

And we appreciate it. With you guys working on it we might get it off the ground this season

EXT. SPACE - MOON

In orbit of the moon hangs a small two-man fighter. It is oval in shape with two wings sticking out.

INT. FIGHTER - COCKPIT

Hunter 3 is sat in the cockpit, speaking to someone on the comm. system.

HUNTER 3

The Guardians have not taken the bait, I planted the bomb at the location and they still did not show up

GIGA(V.O.)

They must have realized it was a trap

HUNTER 3

I detonated the last of the bombs trying to draw them out. What are you orders?

GIGA(V.O.)

The reactivation of our operative did not work?

HUNTER 3

The Silver Axel Changer got to her first and then there was a complication with a Human

GIGA(V.O.)

What sort of complication?

HUNTER 3

The Axel Changer merged with a Human and altered her to resemble our operative

GIGA(V.O.)

Then use her to defeat the Guardians

HUNTER 3

That will be impossible as she has now sided with the Guardians against me

GIGA(V.O.)

Then the order to capture her is rescinded, she is to be terminated along with the other Guardians

HUNTER 3

I will comply

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Guardians and Car Robots are sat around the Conference Table. Aiko is now sat next to Joseph.

DRAGSTRIP

So Aiko, are you still planning on betraying us to your people?

DragStrip's question has caught Aiko off guard.

AIKO

Excuse me?

DRAGSTRIP

You heard me or are you now deaf?

AIKO  
I am not going to betray you

DRAGSTRIP  
Yeah, like I'm meant to believe  
you

AIKO  
Yes, you are actually

DRAGSTRIP  
Well I won't. When you first  
showed up, you said the following  
words

(In Aiko's Voice)  
But that is not why I am here, I  
need your help

AIKO  
So?

DRAGSTRIP  
When Joseph refused to help, then  
you said

(In Aiko's Voice)  
Give me any trouble Joseph and  
I'll never vacate the premises.  
I'll stay in your new  
"girlfriend's" body forever

Aiko falls silent.

DRAGSTRIP (CONT'D)  
So you see scum, I will not  
believe you or trust you as trust  
has to be earned  
(To Joseph)  
You believe her and trust her as  
she has shown you why she can be  
trusted, but I have yet to see  
why she can ever be trusted

JOSEPH  
Would it help if I said I love  
her?

DRAGSTRIP  
Not really

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Give her a chance DragStrip

Connie's holographic body flickers into life.

AIKO  
(Shocked)  
You believe me Connie?

CONNIE

After scanning you several times before you died, I had more than enough data to base an A.R.A. test on. I had one running when she was talking to Joseph in the Observation Lounge and the results prove she is telling the truth

DRAGSTRIP

She could be fooling the sensors

JOSEPH

Is a little faith to much to ask?

DRAGSTRIP

Yes

AIKO

What must I do to convince you?

DRAGSTRIP

Die, and this time, stay dead

AIKO

Very clever, DragStrip. Run any one down lately?

DRAGSTRIP

If you speak to me again, filth, I'll run you down regardless of Joseph's love for you

DragStrip gives Aiko a nasty look that scares her, he then gets up and walks out of the Conference Room.

ROLLBAR

You'll have to forgive DragStrip, out of all of us, he has the biggest axe to grind with the Nocrari

AIKO

Why, what did my people do?

ROLLBAR

While we are all the same species, we are not from the same planet. DragStrip came from a colony in the Takara system...

Upon hearing the word "Takara" Aiko winces.

ROLLBAR(CONT'D)

By your reaction I take it you know what happened there?

AIKO

Yes, and I now know why he took so much pleasure in my interrogation and his reaction here

JOSEPH

What happened?

AIKO

It was 47 years ago, just before the Machine Empire declared war on us...

FADE TO:

EXT. SPACE

A lone battle cruiser travels at high-speed, trying to evade a pair of Nocrari fighters. The ship is under attack by the Nocrari fighters as the two fighters shoot. The cruiser returns fire, but both shots miss their targets.

AIKO(V.O.)

One of our long-range patrols had chased a lone G.S.A. cruiser into the Takara system...

INT. G.S.A. CRUISER - BRIDGE

Several G.S.A. soldiers work the controls on the bridge. The commander is seated in the center seat. The bridge shakes under a powerful explosion.

TACTICAL OFFICER

We won't be able to take this for much longer, we have to fight back

COMMANDER CELLUN

Can we get a lock onto them?

TACTICAL OFFICER

Negative sir. They're behind us and that last shot destroyed our rear cannons

COMMANDER CELLUN

Then we have no choice, open a channel to the Nocrari and...

TACTICAL OFFICER

Sir, there's another starship coming in

(MORE)

TACTICAL OFFICER (CONT'D)

(Beat)

It's the Machine Empire

EXT. SPACE

As the two Nocrari fighters bear down on the G.S.A. cruiser, a massive Machine Empire warship bears down on them and destroys them easily.

AIKO(V.O.)

By saving the G.S.A. cruiser, the Machine Empire incited our wrath, and we planned vengeance that would make the Machine Empire know not to side against us

EXT. SPACE - TAKARA SYSTEM

A fleet of Nocrari ships enter the system, they head towards the fifth planet in the system.

AIKO(V.O.)

We decided to show the Machine Empire what would happen to them if they tried to stand against us or oppose us in any way

The Nocrari ships fire missile-like objects towards the planet. They streak towards the atmosphere and explode.

EXT. TAKARA CITY

We see hundreds of robots going about their daily lives, suddenly, there is a detonation above the city, and almost instantly, the robots begin to rust and seize up.

AIKO(V.O.)

We deployed a cybernetic virus that killed everyone on that colony

(Beat)

Over 27 million colonists were killed

FADE TO:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Aiko finishes her explanation.

AIKO

And so, the day after we destroyed their colony, the Machine Empire declared war on us and destroyed fifteen of our colonies and space stations along their boarder

PORTER

Well, I can see why DragStrip hates you so much

ROLLBAR

I doubt he will ever like you Aiko, or have a nice word to say about you, but he won't actually harm you

AIKO

Why, he made it clear he would

ROLLBAR

He won't harm you because of one simple fact, and that is that you are Joseph's girlfriend

(Beat)

If you weren't, he'd run you down in an instant

AIKO

Maybe I should go and talk to DragStrip....

ROLLBAR

It will do no good, he won't listen to you

CONNIE(V.O.)

Then I think I have a way for this to end

AIKO

You know how to make him like me?

CONNIE(V.O.)

No, but I think I know a way to get the hostility to end

AIKO

How?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Your new body, while it resembles your old one, was made out of a Human girl

AIKO

Yes, so how is that going to end  
the hostility?

CONNIE(V.O.)

Your body resembles your necrari  
one, but the body you now have is  
fully Human with not a trace of  
Necrari DNA anywhere within you

AIKO

So, you think this will work?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's either that or allow  
DragStrip to continually hate and  
threaten you for the rest of your  
life

AIKO

Ok, let's give it a try

CONNIE(V.O.)

I'll let DragStrip know that you  
want to talk to him

(Beat)

Joseph, if you could be there,  
just to back up what Aiko is  
going to tell him as I doubt he  
will believe her

JOSEPH

Sure, no problem

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - OBSERVATION DECK

Joseph and Aiko are stood in the Observation Deck, talking  
to DragStrip. They are finishing up explaining something to  
him.

JOSEPH

So you see, Aiko could not have  
been involved with the attack on  
your home colony

DRAGSTRIP

She is Nocrari, what one does,  
they all share the guilt for

JOSEPH

Ok, then you leave me no choice  
(Beat)  
Aiko is not Nocrari anymore, she  
is Human

DRAGSTRIP

No, she is not

CONNIE(V.O.)

But she is DragStrip, this body  
she now has was created from  
Cassie, a Human girl. She has all  
the memories she did from before  
her death but she is now quite  
human

(Beat)

I can show you the scans to prove  
what I say is true

DRAGSTRIP

No, do not bother

DragStrip walks out of the Observation deck without saying  
another word.

AIKO

So did it work?

JOSEPH

I'd say he was thinking it over.  
Just give him some time and space

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat is sat behind the desk, reviewing technical schematics.  
Porter enters the office.

PORTER

Father, we need to talk

PAT

(Without Looking Up)  
Of course, what about

PORTER

You know what about  
(Of Pat's Confused Look)  
(MORE)

PORTER (CONT'D)

The Special Project is going to be ready ahead of schedule, and how do we get something that big up and into orbit without half of the west coast seeing it?

PAT

The Stealth Generator?

PORTER

Damaged beyond repair, we'll need a new one and we can't build one here on Earth

PAT

The solution is simple, send a data-burst to command requesting a supply ship drop one off

PORTER

We can't, the subspace transmitter is slagged and will need repairs

PAT

It is, since when?

PORTER

I only found out a few minutes ago, I wanted to request a new Stealth Generator, only to find out it's off-line. The records show that it went off line a half hour after Joseph's last transmission

PAT

After he reported Aiko

(Beat)

She could have done it before she died but that gets us no-where at the moment

PORTER

I've had a look at the subspace transmitter, it can be repaired but it will take time

PAT

Until the Stealth Generator is replaced, the Special Project will have to remain in the dry-dock

PORTER

That's not exactly the result we were hoping for but there's nothing we can do about it

(MORE)

PORTER (CONT'D)

(Beat)

So, what do we do now?

PAT

Continue work on the....

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

Hunter 3 has returned

PORTER

Notify the other Guardians

(To Pat)

If I may be excused?

PAT

Of course...

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The seven Guardians land and face off against Hunter 3.

HUNTER 3

So Guardians, you have brought me  
the Silver Axel Changer after  
all...

SILVER GUARDIAN

I am not going anywhere with you,  
scum In a lightning quick move,  
she draws her Guardian Blaster  
and fires, but

Hunter 3 is quicker, he deflects the blast back at her,  
knocking her down.

HUNTER

Now I will kill you and take it  
from her dead corpse

RED GUARDIAN

You'll have to get through us  
first

HUNTER 3

Gladly

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

Pat and the Car Robots are watching the battle as it  
unfolds on the viewscreen.

PAT

This will be Aiko's first real  
battle as a Guardian

ROLLBAR

I got ten liters of oil that says  
they take him down

As the others begin placing their bets and arguing over when the Guardians will win, DragStrip remains silent, never taking his eyes off the viewscreen.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

HUNTER 3

Eat algae and perish, Guardians

RED GUARDIAN

Black, Blue, take the right  
flank, the rest take the left  
flank

As they move into position, Hunter 3 teleports away, leaving only a flashing bomb.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)

Get back, it's gonna blow...

As everyone moves away, red Guardian races forward and grabs the bomb, just as it explodes.

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM

PAT

Connie, teleportation, NOW

CONNIE(V.O.)

Teleporting them to the medical  
bay...

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - MEDICAL BAY - LATER

CLOSE ON Joseph as he opens his eyes to find himself on a bio-bed. The other Guardians, Car Robots and Connie's holographic body are all standing nearby.

CONNIE

He's awake  
(to Joseph)  
Are you all right?

JOSEPH

(Getting His Bearings)  
I think so...

Joseph sits up.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

What happened?

PORTER

You tried to destroy the bomb,  
but you didn't make it and it  
blew up, almost taking you with  
it

JOSEPH

Is everyone else ok?

PORTER

(smiling)

We're just fine, thanks to you

JOSEPH

Well, I'm glad I could be of  
assistance Aiko steps up to him  
and kisses him long and hard.

AIKO

Don't ever scare us like that  
again, or you'll have me to  
answer to, got it?

JOSEPH

(Smiling)

Yes dear, I understand

PORTER

Not to dampen the good cheer that  
Joseph is back on his feet,  
Hunter 3 constantly teleporting  
away from the battle is starting  
to get on my nerves

ROLLBAR

Could we jam the signal so when  
next he appears, he can't run?

CONNIE(V.O.)

It's a possibility, but as long  
as Hunter 3 is being prevented  
from teleporting, there is a good  
change that you guys will also be  
prevented from teleporting

PORTER

It's a risk we'll have to take

JOSEPH

I'll help you get...

AIKO

Oh no you don't, you need to rest

JOSEPH  
Hell no I don't

AIKO  
(Forcefully)  
Yes, you do  
(To The Others)  
You all agree with me right?

PORTER  
If we get called into battle,  
you'd be no good to us in your  
current state

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
Traitor

ROLLBAR  
Your fiancé does have a point  
Joseph, you do need rest

MIRAGE  
So, is the wedding still on?

AIKO  
(Smiling)  
Most definitely  
(To Joseph)  
But it will be called off and you  
will never get into my pants  
again if you don't get some rest,  
ok?

JOSEPH  
Ok then

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - JOSEPH & AIKO'S ROOM - LATER

ANGLE ON: BEDROOM DOOR

As the door swings open. CLOSE ON: A pair of feet clad in a pair of trainers We follow the distinctly trainers as they walk over to the bed. They stop at the foot of the bed and a pair of female hands reaches down and gently removes the shoes from the female feet.

PULL BACK:

We see that the female feet belong to Aiko. She is stood at the bottom of the bed looking at Joseph, who is fast asleep. As if sensing her presence, Joseph wakes up and sits up.

AIKO  
Feeling better?

JOSEPH  
(Yawning)  
A lot better, thanks

Aiko gets under the covers and cuddles up to Joseph.

AIKO  
Connie says you have a concussion  
from the bomb blast, and while  
you may not have felt unwell, any  
hit to the head would have  
knocked you into a coma

JOSEPH  
Yes, and getting rest as a way  
for the concussion to fade. A  
wise precaution  
(Beat)  
So, what's going on?

AIKO  
I wanted to steal a few minutes  
alone with my fiancée for a while

JOSEPH  
Now that sounds just what the  
doctor ordered

They smile and disappear under the covers.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - SWIMMING POOL

DragStrip is sat in a recliner, holding a drink on one and  
a book in the other. Connie's holographic body flickers to  
life.

CONNIE  
Good book?

DragStrip shows her the book, which is "How to win friends  
and influence people".

DRAGSTRIP  
I thought I'd read this as we  
need to make more Human friends  
if we're to fit in on this  
oddball of a planet

CONNIE  
And here's me thinking you were  
reading that to try and get along  
with Aiko

DRAGSTRIP

As the Humans would say "Fat  
Chance"

CONNIE

You have to talk to her sooner or  
later

DRAGSTRIP

Then I choose later, much much  
later

(Beat)

Now if you don't mind, I have  
reading to do

He returns to his reading, Connie watches him, then turns  
and her body crackles and fades away.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - DINING ROOM

The other Guardians and Car Robots are seated around the  
dining room table, eating various dishes.

SMOKESCREEN

Ok, what about politics? you  
can't deny that Earth politics  
are excruciatingly confusing

PORTER

I'm not denying that, what I was  
saying is that of all the  
political systems on this world,  
the United States has the best

SMOKESCREEN

Oh, how do you figure that?

PORTER

Fifty states make up this great  
nation, each state has it's own  
governor and operates within the  
law as laid down by Washington

SMOKESCREEN

I know all this

PORTER

Each state elects it's own state  
representatives which are sent to  
Washington, it is the people who  
choose who leads them

SMOKESCREEN

The same could be said for China

PORTER

China is a communist run stink-hole

SMOKESCREEN

Truer words were never spoken  
Rollbar pours ketchup on his  
rice.

ROLLBAR

What about the status of the  
nations as super-powers?

MATTHEW

What about them?

ROLLBAR

Would you all agree that the most  
powerful nation on this planet is  
the United States, yes?

MATTHEW

Yes

ROLLBAR

So why isn't this nation using  
it's dominance to make the other  
nations fall into line?

MATTHEW

That system works back home, but  
it won't work on Earth

ISAAC

With Earth's current state of  
affairs and internal political  
strife, if this nation did that,  
it would more than likely spark  
off a third world war

MIRAGE

If the United States survived the  
first two world wars, would it  
not survive a third?

PORTER

There's an old saying, "We have  
no interest in ending world war 3  
unless we started it", I highly  
doubt that the United States  
would ever start world war 3  
unless they had a very good  
reason to

MIRAGE

Point taken

MATTHEW

Plus, if the United States started the third world war, they would be vilified by the rest of the world once the war is over

MIRAGE

But history is written by the victors so the US could write what they want and screw the losers who lost

MATTHEW

If it were only that simple Mirage, they would have done it long ago and Earth would not have as many problems as it does now

Rollbar takes a spoonful of rice and puts on some salt.

ROLLBAR

That is a strange way of doing things. If the United States is the most dominant nation on Earth, and only acts for the good of it's citizens and the citizens of their allies, they SHOULD use their power to make the other nations fall into line

(Beat)

The G.S.A. does that all the time and look at them, they're the most powerful race back home...

MATTHEW

True, but we do have our fair share of problems because of that

ROLLBAR

As far as I can tell, the Necrari are the only major problem that you have

(Beat)

That and the strained but friendly relationship with the Machine Empire

PORTER

What about the...

CONNIE(V.O.)

(Interrupting)

Hunter 3 has returned again

PORTER

Ok, notify Joseph and Aiko...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
 Already done...

The Guardians get up and run out of the dining room.

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

The Guardians descend down out of the sky and land before Hunter 3

HUNTER 3  
 You are going down...

SILVER GUARDIAN  
 You are mistaken, scum as it is  
 YOU who is going down, not us

RED GUARDIAN  
 So, are you going to surrender or  
 are you going to...

With a roar of anger, Hunter 3 fires multiple energy beams at the Guardians, forcing them back.

RED GUARDIAN (CONT'D)  
 Ok, the hard way it is...

The Guardians charges towards Hunter 3 and the battle begins again.

INT. SHAKHAN MANSION - PAT'S OFFICE

Everyone else is watching the battle as it unfolds on the screen.

MIKA  
 This is going to be an  
 interesting battle

SURESHOT  
 With 7 Guardians now fighting,  
 they should make short work of  
 Hunter 3 and have him contained  
 in no time

EXT. WESTVILLE - OUTSKIRTS

Hunter 3 twirls around, avoiding the laser blasts and growling angrily.

HUNTER 3  
 Come on Guardians, is that the  
 best you can do?

Silver Guardian and Hunter 3 race towards each other, they leap into the air, and despite her attempts to get the first kick in, Hunter 3's foot collides with her chest first, igniting a flash upon impact. They're both knocked back onto the ground, with Hunter walking tall and fearlessly forward, as Silver Guardian recovers from the kick.

HUNTER 3 (CONT'D)

If this is all you have to offer,  
then this battle will be over  
soon

Hunter 3 dashes at Silver Guardian, but Red Guardian gets in his way and throws a quick punch. Hunter 2 blocks both with his left arm, and returns the notion by punching back at him with his right arm. Red Guardian is struck in the chest, a spark-filled blast sending him flying backwards off his feet for a short period, causing him to land on his stomach roughly when the momentum gives out.

HUNTER 3 (CONT'D)

Ready to die, Guardian scum

Hunter 3 rushes forth and kicks at Red Guardian, who remains bent down on one knee, barely managing to block the first kick. He rises back up and blocks the second kick, the impact causing a small spark burst, and causing him to stumble to the side.

HUNTER 3 (CONT'D)

This is going to be an easy  
victory....

BLUE GUARDIAN

Wanna bet?

Hunter 3 throws a high punch, Blue Guardian ducks under and punches back, hitting the arm just thrown at him. Once they both pull their arms away, Hunter 3 goes for another hit with his left fist, allowing Blue Guardian to not only block it, but takes a grip of his wrist at the same time. The General tries to strike with his right fist again, but Blue Guardian just grabs it in the same manner, holding him firmly with his arms crossed! Unable to break free and growing furious, Hunter 3 leaps skyward, taking the Blue Guardian with him. Blue Guardian simply lets go of his enemy's arms, and pounds a sharp kick into his chest in midair! Hunter 3 plummets, Blue Guardian lands perfectly on his feet, and taking advantage of the General's disorientation, leaps back up, this time flying feet first into Hunter 3, twirling his body like a howling horizontal screwdriver! He corkscrews into the General, setting off sparks. He lands and draws his Guardian Blaster and fires.

HUNTER 3

(Wordless Roars Of Rage)

The Guardians all fire their blasters at him, sending him skidding down the road until he hits an overturned car.

SILVER GUARDIAN  
Ok, can we please take this guy  
down, he's starting to annoy me

BLUE GUARDIAN  
Now that sounds like a good idea

As the Guardians draw their Containment Blasters, Hunter 3 staggers to his feet.

HUNTER 3  
(In Pain)  
I will not be contained

He twists a device around his wrist, which starts to build up an electronic whine. The Guardians turn their backs to Hunter 3.

GREEN GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Green Ground

BLUE GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Blue Splash

YELLOW GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Yellow Thunder

WHITE GUARDIAN  
White Flash

BLACK GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Black Storm

SILVER GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Silver Storm

RED GUARDIAN  
(Posing)  
Red Fire

ALL GUARDIANS  
GUARDIANS

Explosions erupt over Hunter 3 as he falls to the ground and explodes

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - PAT'S OFFICE

Pat, Connie, Mika and the Car Robots watch the screen.

MIKA

Once again, they have won the day

ROLLBAR

Yes, with seven Guardians now  
defending Earth, things should  
get a lot easier for them

SURESHOT

Score another victory for the god  
guys

INT. CYBERTECH HQ - CONFERENCE ROOM - LATER

Everyone is in the Conference Room, discussing the  
Guardians latest battle.

MIRAGE

It is unfortunate that Hunter 3  
chose to take his own life rather  
than face containment

PAT

Such is the mindset of some  
criminals, they would rather face  
death than jail and justice for  
their crimes

MIRAGE

Ok, to lighten the mood  
(To Joseph)  
So, have you and Aiko set a date  
for the wedding?

JOSEPH

(Smiling)  
Not yet

AIKO

(Smiling)  
We're going to start planing  
everything in the next few days

MIRAGE

Well, when it comes to the pre-  
wedding celebration, I'll take  
charge

AIKO

The what?

JOSEPH  
(Smiling)  
The Bachelor party

AIKO  
Oh yes, the bachelor party. Make  
sure you guys have a good time  
but don't get to drunk

MIRAGE  
We won't...

CONNIE(V.O.)  
Ok, how about a group picture  
with the new Guardian

PORTER  
Good idea...

Everyone gets up and starts to get into position. DragStrip  
realizes he is near Aiko so swaps places with Mirage

ANGLE ON: THE REAR OF THE GROUP

Joseph reaches around and puts his hand on Aiko's butt and  
squeezes it lovingly.

ANGLE ON: THE FRONT OF THE GROUP

Everyone is now in place for the group photo.

CONNIE  
Ok everyone, say cheese

Connie's holographic body flickers to life and pose with  
the rest of the group.

EVERYONE  
CHEESE

The camera flashes. The picture is taken. WE FREEZE FRAME  
on the image of the group photo.

FADE TO  
CREDITS

END OF ACT FOUR